

NOVEMBER 2021

ALBERTA ELKS NEWS

DIDSBURY ELKS





Inclusion
"An art project for the community, by the community"

This public mural was inspired by the spirit of our community and its ability to embrace all its citizens equally. The tree and its branches represent all who live and work in this beautiful town. The leaves and birds on the tree were painted by the community during the annual Mountain View Arts Festival September 2019.

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Artist - Beverly Devolin Zwart
Sponsors: Mountain View Arts Society & the Didsbury Elks
September 2019



Breton Community Planning Meeting



The Breton Elks and their Community have been getting crafty planning and supporting their village

Can you see the flip chart held up back there? We organised a gathering with all our local community groups, to plan social events and discuss ways of improving the Village of Breton moving forward. We all seem to be facing the same challenges, so it made sense to try and work together to get things done. A plethora of great ideas came forward.

Scholarships

Elks Family Scholarship



Shout out to Elk Point Elks Lodge #460 spreading some Educational Support in their community!!

This year, the Elk Point Elks Lodge #460 has decided to create a scholarship strictly reserved for children or grandchildren of an Elk Point Elks member in good standing.

The first accepted application and \$1000.00 award is being presented to Christopher Boratynec. Present in the photo is his grandfather, long-time Elks member Albert Boratynec and Elks Treasurer Lawrence Pidluzny.

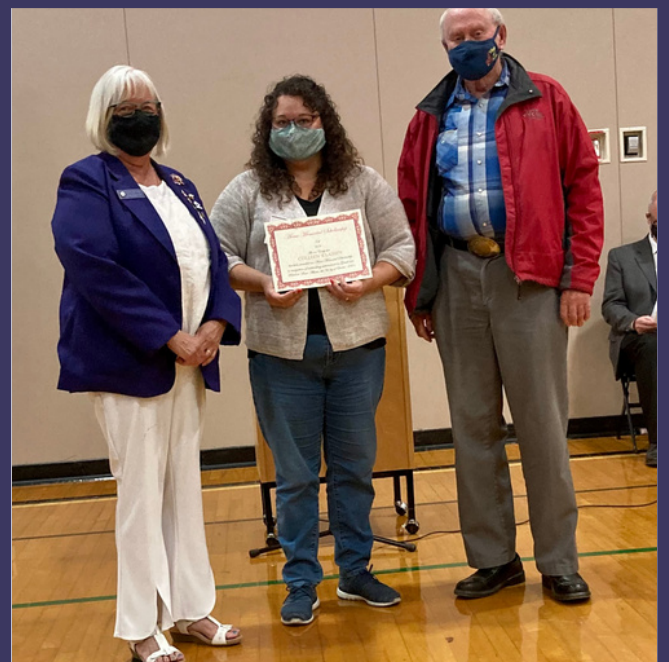
Congratulations Chris



Acme Elks donated Jillian Peters \$250. To attend Bible college in England. Donation was presented by Carol Metzger and Doug Barnard and Jillians brother was in attendance to accept the scholarship on her behalf



Acme Elks gave out award to Brynnleigh Lohner for grade 11 shown in picture Teacher Julia Turner with Doug Barnard Acme ELKS presentation of \$250. Also gave out to Hailey Janzen for Biology 30 \$250. Congratulations girls



Acme Elks donates to Colleen Klassen \$300. For going to university of Lethbridge shown in picture Carol Metzger and Doug Barnard presenters. This donation is from several community groups

Brothers and sisters;

Gowns for Grads

The Sherwood Park Elks have held a Gowns4Grads program for over 5 years and it has been such a success, that we are bursting at the seams with surplus gowns and suits. We want to help you get back out in your communities by offering to assist you in starting this program in your area.

We have over 200 dresses and suits to offer to you to start this program in your area, as well as some racks to hang the gowns and suits. All this for a very reasonable cost of a smile. We will even help you out with how to promote this program, again at no cost.

The Brooks Elks, Didsbury Elks as well as the Trenville Royal Purple Elks have all started this program in their areas and have been very successful. We even assisted the Gander NFLD lodge with how to start the program and they are also seeing great support from their community.

Brothers and sisters, this program will sell itself once you get started. Don't have women in your lodge to run the program, NO problem, men can sit and greet the young Leaders of Tomorrow, and guide them as to where to try on the gowns and suits, as well as receive donated items.

Brothers and sisters, I have been asked personally if I ever thought I would be an expert on Gowns, well the answer is No, but here I am, helping those young men and women find their Graduation dress or suit.

Please feel free to reach out to me by e-mail at Lfshain@telus.net, of phone at 780 417 7049.

Respectfully

Leonard Shain
Sherwood Park Elks

Vegreville Elks Lodge



Fun things are happening out in Vegreville with the Vegreville Elks Lodge, Members had a visit from MLA Jackie Armstrong-Homeniuk to visit them and assist with a cheque presentation for the CFEP Grant.

"I would like to express my congratulations to the Vegreville Elks and the Imperial (School) Community Centre on receiving the CFEP (Community Facility Enhancement Program) Grant which is dedicated to facility upgrades.

The Elks have used this grant for building a new gazebo with a Eastern Europe inspired roof and Imperial will use it for various upgrades. Congratulations!" Jackie Armstrong-Homeniuk



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Foundation News

Einer Boberg/ Alberta Elks Foundation Scholarship



Bailey Oleksyn (University of Alberta) for the Einer Boberg/Alberta Elks Foundation Memorial Graduate Award in Stuttering Treatment and Research (\$1500 award for Masters level)

Deborah Kully/ Alberta Elks Foundation Scholarship



Anakate Dueck (University of Alberta) and Melina Sinclair (University of Alberta) for the Deborah Kully/Alberta Elks Foundation Scholarship (2 awards at \$2000 each)

ATTENTION

**NEW Grant Applications
FORMS are available on the
website. If there are any
questions regarding the new
forms please contact :**

**Joanne Siemens,
Secretary/Treasurer at
albertaelksfoundaiton@gmail
.com or phone:
780.504.7605**

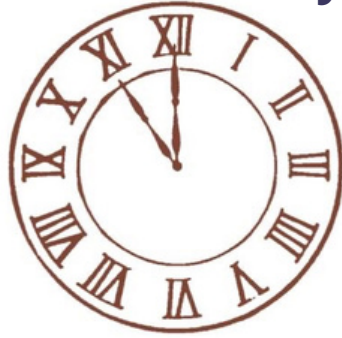


Doug Barnard of Acme Elks presents donation to Juanita Waugh President of Acme Play School in the amount of \$1365.00 to pay their insurance for the year.



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With sadness we share with you the following



"It is the hour of eleven when all Elks cease from their labours and again renew within their hearts their obligations to each other with special regard to our absent and departed Members"



Sister Anne-Lise (Lisa) Skaaning
August 28, 1945 –
May 20, 2021
Delia Royal Purple/ Delia Elks Lodge



Brother Thomas Cronkhite
January 17 1925
September 2 2021
Lethbridge Elks Lodge



Brother James Cuming
January 13, 1968 -
September 30, 2021
Carstairs Elks Lodge



Brother Aldo Pederzoli
May 29, 1930 -
October 8, 2021
Medicine Hat Elks Lodge



Brother Howard (Allan) Geis
July 11, 1932 –
October 14, 2021
Barrhead Elks Lodge



Brother Vincent Seymour
April 23, 1943~
October 29th 2021
Breton Elks Lodge

